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SUBJ: WARDEN OF LA MESA STATE PRISON ARRESTED

1. AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY ARRESTED DIRECTOR OF LA MESA STATE PRISON IN TIJUANA, JESUS MEDINA FUENTES, ON JANUARY 20, 1977 IN TIJUANA FOR INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMPLICITY IN ESCAPE OF NARCOTICS TRAFFICKER EVARISTO NUNGARAY. ALSO ARRESTED WAS CHIEF OF MEDICAL SERVICES OF THE PRISON, DR. FERNANDO ARREOLA LUCERO. COURT SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED MEDINA FUENTES ON PAYMENT OF 150,000 PESOS BAIL PENDING INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HIM.

2. FIFTY-EIGHT U.S. CITIZENS ARE NOW IMPRISONED IN LA MESA.
MEDINA, DURING ONE YEAR AS DIRECTOR, HAS BEEN COOPERATIVE AND
HELPFUL TO US AND APPEARED TO BE DOING GOOD JOB WITH SEVERELY
LIMITED RESOURCES.
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